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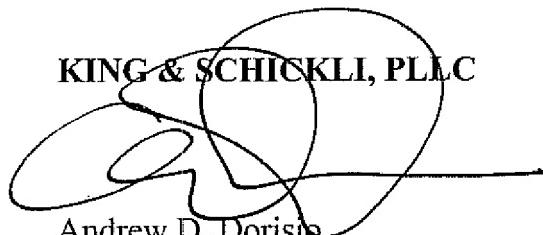
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**LETTER**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated February 21, 2008, please find enclosed a copy of the signed Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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